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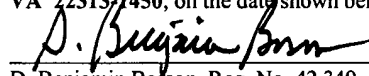
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER U.S.C. 371

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This REPLY is in response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed December 29, 2005. A fee is due for the addition of any new claims. The fee is included herewith.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: